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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 509

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD EAGR TD
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SUGAR DATA

REF: STATE 66941

1. FOLLOWING DATA ARE KEYED TO NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS IN
STATE 66941.

2. (A) 16.47 CENTS PER 1B.
(B) 3.30 CENTS PER 1B.
(C) 13.18 CENTS PER 1B.

3. AT OUTSIDE PURCHASING POINTS: 0.90 CENTS PER 1B. (CANE)
AT FACTORY GATE: 0.94. CENTS PER 1B. (CANE)

PRICE FORMULA FOR PAYMENT FOR FARMERS' CANES IS BASED ON A
DIVISION BETWEEN THE MILLER AND THE GROWER OF "STRIPPED"
PROCEEDS OF SUGAR AND BY-PRODUCTS. "STRIPPED PROCEEDS"
MEAN THE REVENUE AFTER DEDUCTION OF COMMON CHARGES, E.G.,
BAGS AND BAGGING, TRANSPORT TO WHARF FACE, SHIPPING,
BROKERAGE AND OTHER SELLING EXPENSES. STRIPPED REVENUE
PER TONE IS DIVIDED IN THE RATION OF 72.75 PERCENT TO THE
FARMERS AND 27.25 PERCENT TO THE MILLERS. HAD THIS
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FORMULA BEEN STRICTLY FOLLOWED, THE 1976 PRICE WOULD
HAVE BEEN ROUGHLY .70 CENTS PER 1.B. FOR DELIVERIES TO
OUTSIDE PURCHASING POINTS AND .74 CENTS PER 1B. FOR
DIRECT DELIVERIES. HOWEVER, GOVERNMENT PROVIDED A
SUBSIDY OF JUST OVER .19 CENTS PER 1B. TO MAINTAIN CANE
PRICES AT THE 1975 LEVELS. RAW VALUE NOT AVAILABLE.

4. (A) 10.4 CENTS PER 1B.

(B) 8.75 CENTS PER 1B.

5. 1975: 27.7 CENTS PER 1B.

1976: 16.0 CENTS PER 1B.

6. 211 POUNDS STERLING PER LONG TON.

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Message Attributes

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